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SUBJECT: FOREIGN RELATIONS: PRIME MINISTER THANKS CONGRESSMEN  
WHO OPPOSED LIFTING OF EMBARGO

1. PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS HAS SENT A LETTER OF THANKS TO THE  
REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS WHO OPPOSED THE LIFTING OF THE  
EMBARGO AND THIS WAS A LEAD STORY IN THE ATHENS PRESS AUGUST 12.  
THE TEXT OF THE LETTER WAS NOT RELEASED HERE, BUT REPORTS ABOUT  
IT WERE APPARENTLY BASED ON A NOT-FOR-ATTRIBUTION BRIEFING BY A  
GOG SOURCE. ALL ACCOUNTS IN THE PRESS WERE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME,  
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FURTHER SUPPORTING THIS VIEW.

2. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTING HERE THE LETTER HAD THREE MAIN  
POINTS. IT SAID FIRST THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSED TO  
THE LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO. IT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THOSE  
WHO HAD OPPOSED LIFTING THE EMBARGO FOR THEIR EFFORTS. FINALLY,  
IT ASKED THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE SO THAT THE FINAL TEXT WHICH

EMERGES FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RETAIN THE "POSITIVE POINTS," FROM THE GREEK POINT OF VIEW, THAT WERE CONTAINED, RESPECTIVELY, IN THE BYRD AND WRIGHT AMENDMENTS.

3. ACCORDING TO RADIO AND TV NEWSCASTS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, AND BASED ON REPORTS CIRCULATING IN NICOSIA, A SPECIAL U.S. EMISSARY WILL VISIT NICOSIA, ATHENS, AND ANKARA SOON AS PART OF A U.S. EFFORT TO HELP FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. IN ADDITION, THE WEEKLY PASOK JOURNAL EXORMISSIS ON SUNDAY CARRIED A NICOSIA DISPATCH ACCORDING TO WHICH THERE IS AN "AMERICAN EFFORT" THERE TO DISSUADE THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT FROM APPEALING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

4. MEANWHILE, ALL PAPERS ANNOUNCED THAT DUE TO THE AUGUST 15 ASSUMPTION HOLIDAY, THERE WOULD BE NO NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED ON AUGUST 14 AND 15. PUBLICATION WILL RESUME WITH THE AFTERNOON PAPERS ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.  
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